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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 5-16, 1974

1. AT MY DAILY PRESS BRIEFING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON I STATED IN ANSWER TO SEVERAL QUESTIONS THAT I WOULD NOT THEN OR LATER MAKE ANY COMMENTS ON COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN US DELEGATION AND US GOVERNMENT CONCERNING US POSITION AT WFC. NO NEWSMAN OBJECTED, THOUGH EFFORTS HAVE CONTINUED TO SECURE INFORMATION. AT DELEGATION MEETING LAST NIGHT I REQUESTED DELEGATION TO OBSERVE THIS RULE. INFLUENCE ON CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS AND STAFF MAY NOT BE COMPELLING.

2. SENATOR HATFIELD HAS SENT ME COMMUNICATION DENYING AS GROSS MISREPRESENTATION STATEMENT WHICH APPEARED IN PRESS HERE THAT KISSINGER SPEECH WAS "OBSCENE." ON CONTRARY HE STATE HE THOUGHT IT SUPERB AND WOULD LET SECRETARY KNOW IT.
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